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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2002. This response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of **September 18, 2002**. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1, the following heading is [✓]under the first paragraph cross-referencing the related applications:

D1

FIELD OF INVENTION

On page 1, the following heading is [✓]under the top paragraph:

D2

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, the following heading is under the top paragraph, following the line "and its use.":